

APPROVED

**BOARD OF DENTISTRY
MINUTES OF REGULATORY-LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE MEETING
Friday, April 8, 2004**

**Department of Health Professions
6603 West Broad Street
Richmond, Virginia 23230-1712**

CALL TO ORDER: A meeting of the Virginia Board of Dentistry's Regulatory – Legislative Committee was called to order at 1:17 p.m.

PRESIDING: Michael Link, D.D.S., Chairperson

MEMBERS PRESENT: Deborah Southall, R.D.H.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Trudy Levitin, R.D.H., Ex-Officio

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: Millard Stith
Gary Taylor, D.D.S.

STAFF PRESENT: Sandra K. Reen, Executive Director
Howard Casway, Senior Assistant Attorney General
Elaine Yeatts, Sr. Policy Analyst
Barbara G. Quinn, Administrative Assistant

QUORUM: With three members present, a quorum was established.

PUBLIC COMMENT No public comment.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES On a properly seconded motion by Ms. Southall, the Committee moved to approve the Minutes of the Regulatory-Legislative Committee Meeting of February 27, 2003.

DISCUSSION: **Petition for Rule-Making:** Dr. Stephanie Sawyer petitioned the board to amend Regulation 18 VAC 60-20-90, to allow a temporary permit to be renewed as long as the holder stays employed with a non-profit organization. On a properly seconded motion by Ms. Southall the Committee decided to recommend that the Board deny this request.

Proposed Changes to Regulations Revised Draft: The Committee did a page by page review of the proposed regulations and received advice from members of the audience. Several additional recommendations for change

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were agreed to. Ms. Yeatts and Ms. Reen were asked to prepare a revised draft. The next meeting was set for May 7, 2004 at 7:30 am. The Committee planned to submit a final proposal for action at the June 18th Board Meeting.

Committee Discussion

Dental Assistants: The Committee requested copies of licensing requirements and Regulations of Dental Assistants from several additional states. Ms. Reen will contact these states to obtain copies for the Committee's review.

ADJOURNMENT

With all business concluded, the Committee adjourned at 3:12 p.m.

Michael J. Link, Chairperson

Date

Sandra K. Reen, Executive Director

Date